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Notification of Subscriber Transfer

Federal Communications Commission Office of Secretary

CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Dortch:

RE:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), this letter provides notification of the transfer of certain Colorado local exchange subscribers of Premier Communications, Inc. to Owest Corporation and Owest Long Distance Corporation, collectively known as Owest.

Qwest will provide advance notice that it will become the new provider of certain Colorado local, interLATA, and intraLATA telecommunications services to Premier Communications, Inc.'s customers unless they select another provider. Notice letters are expected to be sent on or about September 27, 2004, with the actual transition of customers to take place no sooner than 30 days from the date of the letter. The transfer of customers is expected to occur between November 1, 2004 and November 30, 2004.

A sample of the notification letter is attached hereto. Owest certifies that it will provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3), and that it will comply with the obligations specified in that notice and other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to the streamlined carrier change process.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, Diana DeCorte

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Attachments

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# PREMIER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. IS CEASING TO PROVIDE LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE IN COLORADO

#### Dear Customer:

Premier Communications, Inc. ("Premier") has received approval from the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to stop providing you with local telephone service. Due to financial difficulties, Premier will cease operating as a telephone company in Colorado within the next 30 to 60 days. You should have recently received a letter from Premier explaining your options and informing you that Qwest will become your provider on or about November 1, 2004, if you have not chosen an alternative provider prior to that time and if you do not have any prior unpaid bills to Qwest for regulated services. As part of this arrangement, Qwest will be receiving your account information from Premier.

To maintain continuity of your telephone service, the PUC ordered Qwest as the default provider to transfer you from Premier to Qwest local and long-distance service (if Premier provided your long-distance). If you are currently a customer of a long distance company other than Premier, your long distance provider will remain unchanged unless and until you request a change. Even if you are transferred to Qwest as the default provider, you may at any time choose another provider. For your convenience, the PUC and the Office of Consumer Counsel have prepared the attached list of alternative providers from whom you may choose. If you had asked Premier for a preferred carrier freeze on your local and/or long distance services, those freezes have been lifted in the transfer process. If you are transferred to Qwest, please contact Qwest at the number below if you would like to institute a new freeze on any of your new service providers, otherwise please contact your new local service provider.

As ordered by the PUC, you will be transferred to Qwest® service, at no charge to you, with the same telephone number and, to the extent possible, the same services and features that you have now, except they will be provided under Qwest's terms and conditions and Qwest's rates. A copy of Qwest's price list is enclosed with this letter. Once your service has been transferred, you will receive a Welcome Letter from Qwest informing you of your new services and features. If you were also a Premier long-distance customer, you will be transferred to a similar Qwest long-distance plan. Again, you are free to choose another long-distance provider other than Qwest at any time, and if you have any questions about the services or features identified in your Welcome Letter, please call Qwest at the 800 numbers listed below.

Depending on your credit history, Qwest may charge you a deposit. <u>Please note:</u> if you owe Qwest a previous bill for local telephone service, before Qwest will transfer your account, you must either pay Qwest what is owed, make acceptable payment arrangements, or choose another provider to ensure your service is continued without disruption.

You may call Qwest at 1-800-244-1111 to discuss a previous Qwest residential bill, choose another long-distance carrier, or for any other questions you might have including questions about Qwest's rates, terms and conditions for service. For a previous Qwest business bill, or to choose another business long-distance carrier, or for any other business service questions you might have, you may call Qwest at 1-800-603-6000.

Please be assured that your transfer to Qwest service, as ordered by the PUC, in no way prevents you from choosing a different local or long-distance provider at any time. If you have any questions or complaints regarding your service with Premier, please either call Premier directly, or the Colorado Public Utilities Commission at 303-894-2070 or if outside of the Denver metro area at 1-800-456-0858.

#### LIST OF ALTERNATIVE LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANIES

Company	Telephone Number	Service Offerings	Website
ACN Communications	1-866-864-3822	Residential	www.acninc.com
Affinity/C-Com	1-800-301-0788	Residential and Business	www.c-comld.com
CCI	1-888-477-1224	Residential and Business	www.ccitelecom.com
Comcast Serving Denver Metro only	1-800-266-2278	Residential	www.comcast.com
EV Communications Serving Denver Metro, Ft. Collins, Greeley, Boulder and Colorado Springs	1-866-403-8266	Residential and Business	www.evcommunications.com
Excel Telecommunications	1-877-392-3548	Residential	www.excel.com
Liberty Bell Telecom	1-866-664-2355	Residential and Business	www.libertybelltelecom.com
LightYear Network Solutions	1-877-295-4200	Residential	www.lightyearcom.com
MCImetro	1-877-777-6271 1-800-624-7766	Residential Business	www.mci.com
McLeodUSA	1-800-909-3012	Residential and Business	www.mcleodusa.com
New Access	1-877-613-7487	Residential	www.newaccess.cc
New Century DataCom Serving the Western Slope	970-248-0188	Residential and Business	www.ncdc.biz
Qwest	1-800-244-1111 1-800-603-6000	Residential Business	www.qwest.com
SBC Telecom	1-877-430-7228	Residential and Business	www.sbctelecom.com
LTE Communications/ Telecom Affiliates	1-800-754-1001	Residential and Business	www.telecomaffiliates.com www.ltecommunications.com
Touch Home Phone	1-877-222-2152	Residential and Business	www.gettouch.net
VarTec Telecom	1-888-370-1012	Residential	www.vartec.com

# **Residential Package and Long Distance Pricing**

# QWEST CHOICETM HOME \$25.99 A MONTH (plus taxes and fees)

More Choices, Less Money.

Customized package One low, monthly price Unlimited local calls Choose three features Add or change features anytime

Streamlined billing

One plan

Pick what you want from a list of our most popular features and enjoy the flexibility to change them at no additional cost.

Caller ID with Qwest® Security Screen™

Call Waiting Voice Mail Line-Backer™ Six Free Qwest 411™ Directory Assistance Calls

3-Way Calling
Call Rejection

Call Forwarding Last Call Return Custom Ringing

Qwest Choice™ Home: For Qwest residential local service customers only. Not available in N. Idaho. Choice of 3 features. Prices/package components subject to change. Listed rates do not include taxes, incremental charges and surcharges. Feature limitations exist, including but not limited to Directory Assistance, Caller ID with Qwest® Security Screen™, Line-Backer™, and Last Call Return. Ask your Qwest Representative for details. Some features not compatible with others, require special equipment at an additional charge, and may not be available in all areas. Subject to applicable tariffs and regulations. Rates subject to change.

# NEW QWEST CHOICETM HOME PLUS \$32.99 A MONTH (plus taxes and fees)

Choose all the features you want.

Don't limit yourself to just a few calling features— choose as many as you want with New Qwest Choice™ Home Plus.

Customized package One low, monthly price Unlimited local calls Choose any or all features Add or change features anytime Streamlined billing

Pick any or all of the options you want from a list of our most popular features and enjoy the flexibility to change them at any time, at no additional cost.

Caller ID with Qwest® Security Screen™

Call Waiting Voice Mail Line-Backer™ Six Free Qwest 411™ Directory Assistance Calls

3-Way Calling Call Rejection Call Forwarding Last Call Return (\*69) Custom Ringing

Qwest Choice™ Home Plus: For Qwest residential local service customers only. Not available in N. Idaho. Line-Backer™, Directory Assistance (DA), 3-Way, and Last Call Return automatically included. Other features available for selection. Prices/package components subject to change. Listed rates do not include taxes, incremental charges and surcharges. Feature limitations exist, including but not limited to Directory Assistance, Caller ID with Qwest® Security Screen™, Line-Backer™, and Last Call Return. Ask your Qwest Representative for details. Some features not compatible with others, require special equipment at an additional charge, and may not be available in all areas. Subject to applicable tariffs and regulations. Rates subject to change.

### QWEST CHOICE™ LONG DISTANCE

5 cents a minute plus low monthly fees\*—\$20\* per month max. unlimited calling plan

\*\$2 MRC per line and \$0.99 interstate services fee per account are included in domestic LD charges cap. If you do not reach the \$20 monthly cap these charges and fees will be added to your total per minute usage. \$5 PlC Charge Charge not included.

Qwest Choice™ Long Distance: Available only to Qwest local service customers for residential use. Not available in MT or AK. \$2 MRC per line and \$0.99 interstate services fee per account are included in domestic LD charges cap. \$5 PIC Change Charge not included. Originating calls available in AK with Qwest calling card. Certain use restrictions apply except in CO. Long Distance service provided by Qwest LD Corp. Listed rates cover calls only within the US and to Puerto Rico, Guam, USVI and CNMI and does not include taxes, incremental charges and surcharges. International rates are excluded. Subject to applicable tariffs and regulations. Rates subject to change.

### A La Carte Services Pricing

Main Residential Line Monthly: \$14.88 / Installation: \$35.00 Additional Residential Line Monthly: \$14.88 / Installation: \$35.00 3-Way Calling Monthly: \$3.50 / Installation: \$8.50 Additional Listing Monthly: \$1.50 / Installation: \$8.50 Anywhere Voice Mail Monthly: \$12.95 / Installation: \$10.00 Call Curfew Monthly: \$3.95 / Installation: \$8.50 Call Forwarding Monthly: \$3.00 / Installation: \$8.50 Call Forwarding - Selective Monthly: \$3.50 / Installation: \$8.50 Call Rejection Monthly: \$4.50 / Installation: \$8.50 Call Waiting Monthly: \$4.50 / Installation: \$8.50 Call Waiting - Selective Monthly: \$4.50 / Installation: \$8.50 Call Waiting/Selective Call Waiting ID

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 Call Waiting - Talking Call Waiting

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Caller ID with Privacy +
Continuous Redial
Custom Ringing
Dial Lock
Do Not Disturb
Last Call Return
Message Notification

Priority Call
Security Screen
Speed Calling 30
Speed Calling 8
Voice Mail

 Voice Mail with Message Waiting Visual Indicator Monthly: \$2.95 / Installation: \$8.50 Monthly: \$11.45 / Installation: \$8.50 Monthly: \$4.50 / Installation: \$8.50 Monthly: \$6.95 / Installation: \$8.50 Monthly: \$9.95 / Installation: \$8.50 Monthly: \$3.50 / Installation: \$8.50 Monthly: \$5.00 / Installation: \$7.00 Monthly: \$3.95 / Installation: \$8.50 Monthly: \$3.95 / Installation: \$8.50 Monthly: \$2.95 / Installation: \$8.50 Monthly: \$4.95 / Installation: \$0.00 Monthly: \$3.50 / Installation: \$8.50 Monthly: \$2.95 / Installation: \$8.50 Monthly: \$3.00 / Installation: \$8.50 Monthly: \$2.00 / Installation: \$8.50 Monthly: \$6.95 / Installation: \$8.50

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